

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	<b>4717-8100</b>	Total Pages	<b>35</b>
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS  
*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.*

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **28**  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)(Figs. 1-5) Total Sheets **5**

5. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) Total Pages **2**

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii. ☐ Paper (4 pages)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies.

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>	
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))	10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i>
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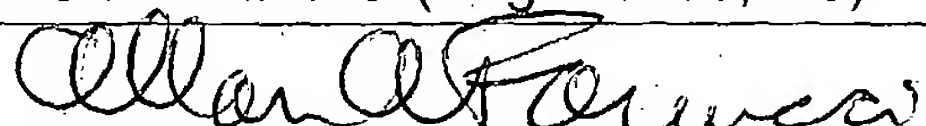
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.**

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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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PROCESSING TREATMENTS****PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

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☒ Priorities of application nos. 60/446,985, filed February 12, 2003 and FR 0209336 filed July 23, 2002 in France are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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